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Oregon Fruit and Nuts – Preliminary Estimates

Preliminary estimates show Oregon production of peaches, grapes, and cranberries up in 2007 and Oregon apples, tart and sweet cherries, pears, prunes and plums, and hazelnuts down in 2007. Estimates were made from data compiled from year-end grower, packer, and processor surveys. Final 2007 fruit and nut figures will be released on July 8, 2008 after additional surveys are conducted in May and June.

Generally, weather conditions were less favorable for 2007 Oregon fruits and nuts. The sweet cherry crop in the Columbia River area was hit by frost in March, followed by predominately cool temperatures through bloom. Rainy and cool conditions during bloom reduced the tart cherry crop in the Willamette Valley. Bartlett pear production in Oregon is down two percent in 2007, which is to be expected as Bartlett pears have exhibited a mild alternate bearing pattern since the early 2000’s. The crop reduction in pears other than Bartlett’s is a little larger as the Bosc pear crop was down substantially from 2006. Prune and plum production in Oregon has shown dramatic swings the past five years; production in 2007 is less than a third of 2006. Peach production was up as bloom was delayed several weeks by below freezing temperatures in January. Oregon produced a record number of grapes in 2007, which can be attributed to higher yields and newly bearing acres. Oregon cranberry yields were improved over last year due to better overall growing conditions.

Fruits and nuts: Production and value, Oregon and United States, 2006-2007

Crop	Total production		Utilized production		Price		Value of utilized production	
	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007	2006	2007
	Oregon							
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Apples	150.0	145.0	150.0	145.0	0.198	0.229	29,712	33,237
Tart cherries	3.4	0.5	3.4	0.5	0.276	0.346	938	173
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet cherries	55,100	35,000	52,600	34,000	910.00	1,450.00	47,883	49,378
Peaches	2,100	3,000	2,000	2,700	1,180.00	970.00	2,350	2,618
Pears, all	215,000	207,000	215,000	207,000	417.00	409.00	89,592	84,750
Bartlett	63,000	62,000	63,000	62,000	383.00	375.00	24,131	23,266
Other	152,000	145,000	152,000	145,000	431.00	424.00	65,461	61,484
Prunes and plums	10,500	3,000	8,500	3,000	339.00	421.00	2,885	1,264
Grapes for wine	34,400	38,000	34,400	38,000	1,750.00	1,800.00	60,200	68,400
Hazelnuts	*	*	43,000	36,000	1,080.00	1,820.00	46,440	65,520
	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Cranberries	465,000	490,000	465,000	490,000	48.30	59.60	22,460	29,204
	United States							
	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Million pounds</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Apples	9,851.7	9,342.6	9,755.5	9,300.6	0.229	0.258	2,237,547	2,397,849
Tart cherries	263.8	251.9	250.4	250.4	0.216	0.268	53,965	67,018
	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>Dollars/ton</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Sweet cherries	294,160	323,670	287,520	319,190	1,620.00	1,830.00	465,225	583,683
Peaches	1,010,120	1,112,740	987,080	1,101,185	520.00	453.00	512,867	498,623
Pears, all	842,035	880,950	831,120	879,850	397.00	393.00	329,928	345,954
Bartlett <sup>1</sup>	427,000	435,000	417,000	435,000	302.00	331.00	125,962	144,028
Other <sup>1</sup>	388,000	424,000	388,000	424,000	493.00	446.00	191,130	189,180
Prunes and plums <sup>2</sup>	21,500	11,900	19,200	10,720	425.00	464.00	8,678	4,973
Plums (CA)	158,000	142,000	158,000	142,000	688.00	665.00	108,648	94,397
Dried prunes (CA)	198,000	81,000	189,000	77,000	1,390.00	1,450.00	262,710	111,650
Grapes, all	6,377,150	6,729,700	6,365,850	6,728,650	519.00	502.00	3,303,668	3,380,634
Hazelnuts	*	*	43,000	36,000	1,080.00	1,820.00	46,440	65,520
Walnuts (English-CA) <sup>3</sup>	*	*	346,000	320,000	1,630.00	-	563,980	-
	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>1,000 pounds</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>Dollars/lb.</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Pecans	*	*	206,300	349,155	1.55	1.08	320,643	376,063
Almonds (shelled-CA) <sup>4</sup>	*	*	1,120,000	1,360,000	2.06	1.73	2,258,790	2,324,601
	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Barrels</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>Dollars/barrel</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>	<i>1,000 dollars</i>
Cranberries	6,900,000	6,395,000	6,795,000	6,395,000	38.50	43.80	261,582	279,901

<sup>1</sup> Oregon, California, and Washington.  
<sup>2</sup> Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and Michigan.  
<sup>3</sup> Price and value for 2007 will be published on July 8, 2008.  
<sup>4</sup> Production includes inedible quantities of no value as follows: 2006 - 23.5 million pounds, 2007 - 16.3 million pounds.  
\* Tree nut estimates are for utilized production only.

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